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Description of Fields in Merlin

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1. Rpt Num -- report number

2. Key Tech -- key technology

    For example: Computer

3. Object/Tech -- object/technology

    Specific item in as much detail as space allows.

    For example: IBM 360 computer

4. Mil/Civ/Dual -- military/civilian/dual

    If report contains information on military use of equipment
    involved, we index military. Almost everything else is
    dual-use technology.

5. Controlled/classified/unknown/uncontrolled

    We index controlled, classified, or uncontrolled only if
    report contains that information. Otherwise, we index
    unknown. (We do not try to make that determination here.)

6. Assimilation: yes/no

    Does report contain some discussion of assimilation of
    transferred technology by recipient country?

7. Intelligence service involved: KGB/GRU/EEIS/no

    Note: EEIS -- East European Intelligence Service

8-11. Comment.

    Four-line abstract of report

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12. Dis/Or/Del/M -- discussed/ordered/delivered/method

   This field indicates stage of negotiations for legal
   sales or acquisition attempts.

13. Country of tech origin -- country of technology origin

14. Trans cntry2 -- transfer country

15. Trans cntry3 -- transfer country

16. Recipient cntry -- recipient country

17. Stated or suspected

   This field refers only to field 16.

18. Legal/illegal/unknown

   We assume legality of sale unless report indicates
   otherwise. If report notes that recipient has acquired
   an item but does not indicate how, we index unknown.

19. Orgztn of recipient country -- organization of recipient
   country

   End-user

20. Evidence of diversion: yes/no

   Does this report contain any indication that there may
   be a question about the legality of the transaction
   being discussed?

21. Trade orgnztns involved -- trade organizations involved

   We put both Western company and bloc trade organization
   in this field.

22. Key Personnel

   Key figures involved in transfer.

23. Dummy Field

24. Classification

25. Latest date of transaction: (year)

   May differ from report date.

26. Mstr File Num -- master file number

   Reports are numbered as they are entered into Merlin and
   filed.